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Dear Sir:

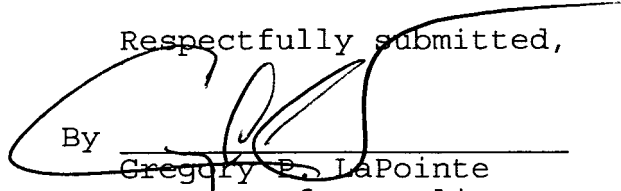
In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated September 20, 2005, having a period for response set to expire October 20, 2005, Applicant elects the species of Group IV without traverse. Claims 1 and 7-12 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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